

Method and Apparatus in a Digital Rights Client and a Digital Rights Source and associated Digital Rights Key

Abstract

Permission information (110), including a security parameter index SPI and a digital signature (120), form a digital rights key (140) in a digital rights management system. The security parameter index SPI identifies an algorithm for digital signature calculation (130) and of the digital rights key (140). A digital rights source generates the digital rights key (140) using the security parameter index SPI for digital rights management of licenses to an application. A digital rights client receives the digital rights key (140) and interprets it using an algorithm identified by the security parameter index SPI.